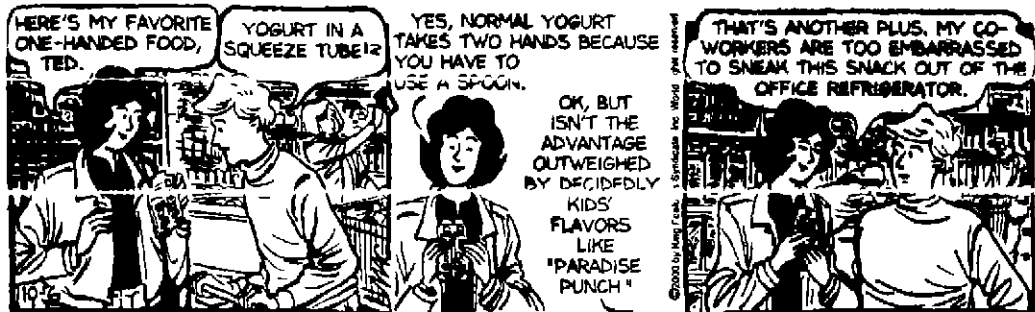


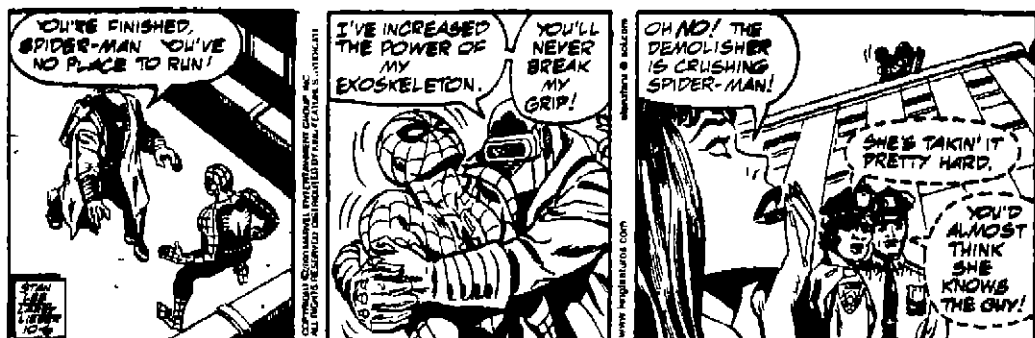
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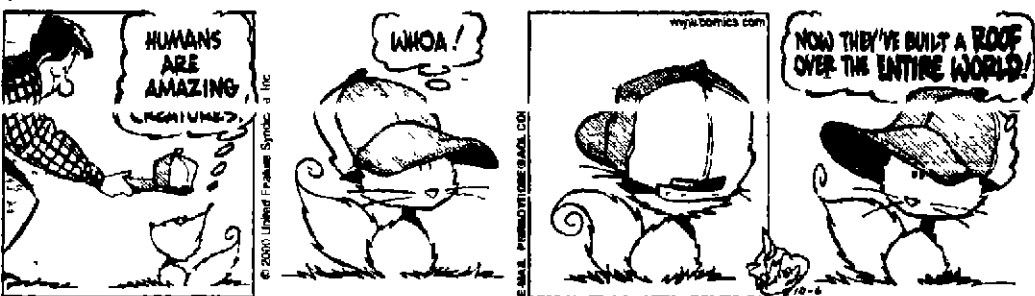
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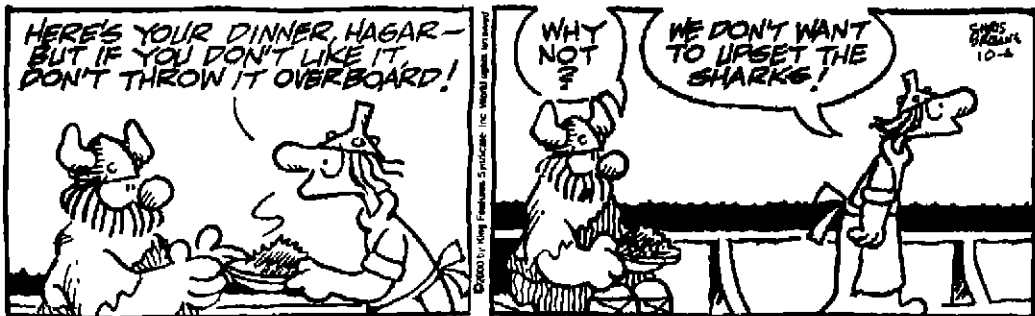
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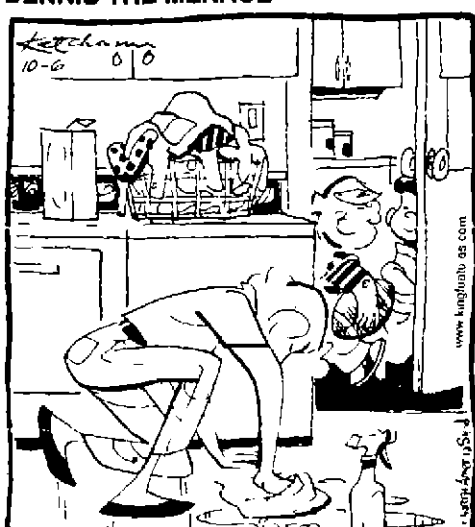
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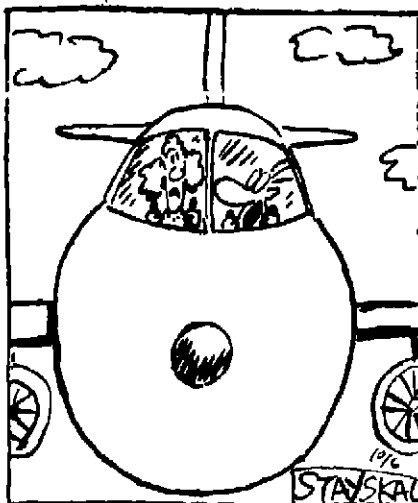
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 75. Actress Britt Ekland is 58. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 58. Singer Millie Small is 54. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 50. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 49. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 46. Singer Matthew Sweet is 36. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 34. Rapper Kitty (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 29.

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PAR SCORE 110-120

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points to each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OGW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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SCRABBLE LETTER VALUES:

T	R	S	O	R	L	L	RACK 1
E	I	O	N	M	N	E	RACK 2
C	M	K	R	O	E	Y	RACK 3
N	N	Y	R	A	T	T	RACK 4

Triple Word Score
4th Letter Triple
2nd Letter Double

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

ACCOUNTING TERMS

J M I G D A Y X V S Q N K I F
D A X V T T Q R O T M J H F C
A Y C W U I R P T N I F L S J
H C A F D B D I Z N S F S X V
T R R Q O M B U K L E O O I H
F D R E C E I V A B L E S R B
Z Y Y W D S F N Y T B T R E P
Q O O N T I R L K I A I H O F
D C V B F U T A Z X Y R W D V
U S E O O S T E S S A W R E Q
O D R I N M L A T I P A C L K

Thursday's unlisted clue: BENCH
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue: FIRST IN FIRST OUT

Assets	Credit	Journal	Profit
Audit	Debit	Ledger	Receivables
Capital	Debits	Loss	Write-off
Carry-over	Entry	Payables	

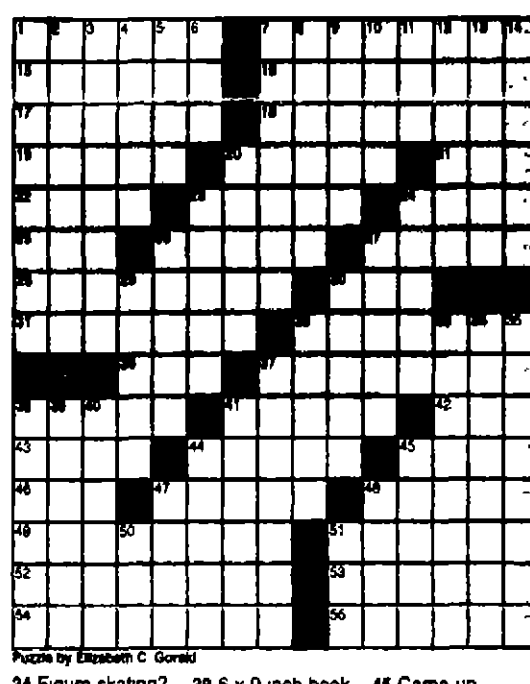
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- ACROSS
- Place for tired Turkish travelers
 - Literary, in politics
 - 41-Across request
 - Doctor, at times
 - American Shaker leader
 - No place for a rig
 - Seascape sights
 - Weasel
 - Prefix with cycle
 - City on the Hudson
 - Lacks
 - Kind of engr
 - It may be hard to follow
 - Zoe's role in "Master Class"
 - São Paulo has one
 - "There's no turning back now"
 - Summer stretch; Abbr.
 - Dates
 - Secretly
 - Like a balm
 - Bulldogged one?
 - Crab apple and others
 - Where to work on the side
 - One on le trône
 - Sch. with tuition
 - Work stations
 - Abbr. on an invoice
 - Abbr. in a price
 - "... again?"
 - Swamp sound
 - Gurkha conquest of 1768
 - One of the friends on "Friends"
 - Quarterbacks
 - Ignorant rock
 - View from Aberdeen
 - Units of volume
- DOWN
- Perturbed
 - Ruling class
 - Kind of sac
 - Good news for an investor
 - They may be blue in the face
 - Place for a nng, perhaps
 - Passage
 - Queen City of the Rockies
 - Beethoven's "Eroica" is in it
 - Bulbous vegetable
 - Like some observations
 - "Coming Up for Air" novelist
 - Did a farm job
 - It sublimates at -109.26°F
 - Agra attire
 - Speeders make it
 - 38 x 9-inch book
 - Boxer's trainer, e.g.
 - Did a farm job
 - Baxter and others
 - They're heard in a pen
 - Beam's path
 - Like Yogi Berra
 - Party favors
 - Title first awarded in 1952
 - Gain as weight
 - Came up
 - More than scrape
 - On-line activity
 - "Rocky III" actor
 - Where to find Charlie Rose



Puzzle by Elizabeth C. Gorsell

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